

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	: Richard E. Smalley et al.	Art Unit	: 1754
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action ("Office Action") having a mailing date of October 17, 2006, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 17, 2007. Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.